

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Mahmoud KHALIL,

*Petitioner,*

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; William P. JOYCE, in his official capacity as Acting Field Office Director of New York, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Yolanda PITTMAN, in her official capacity as Warden of Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility; Caleb VITELLO, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security; and MARCO RUBIO, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, and Pamela BONDI, in her official capacity as Attorney U.S. Department of Justice,

*Respondents.*

Case No. 25-cv-1963 (MEF) (MAH)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF AS  
*AMICI CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND  
MOTIONS FOR RELEASE,  
RETURN, AND A PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION

Upon consideration of the Motion of LUNA DROUBI for Leave to File Brief as Amici Curiae, and for good cause shown, IT IS on this 23 day of May, 2025,

ORDERED:

1. The Motion for Leave to File Brief as Amici Curiae is GRANTED;
2. The proposed amici curiae brief is hereby deemed FILED.

SO ORDERED

*s/Michael A. Hammer*

**Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J.**

Date: 5-23-25